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REVIEW OF THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN DISARMAMENT
AND OF THE INTERNATIONAL MACHINERY FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON
DISARMAMENT, INCLUDING, IN PARTICULAR, THE QUESTION OF
CONVENCING A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

China: amendments to section IV (Machinery) of the
Draft Final Document

1. At the beginning of the first paragraph of section IV [Machinery], on page 44, add the following:

"The machinery for disarmament must ensure the realization of the reasonable propositions and just demands of all countries on disarmament and should be truly free from superpower control and influence. It is especially necessary to guard against the superpowers' attempt to use the machinery for disarmament as a means to delay disarmament and cover up their arms expansion."

2. On page 45, paragraph 2, add the following:

"The questions of disarmament and of international peace and security, which concern the interests of all countries, should be considered by an international deliberative organ with the participation of all countries on an equal footing under the auspices of the United Nations. A negotiating body for disarmament will be set up by this international deliberative organ through consultations, and it should be responsible and accountable to the international deliberative organ. The negotiating body should be composed on a fair and equitable basis, so that it can be fully representative. The specific items and procedures for disarmament negotiations should also be determined by the aforesaid international deliberative organ. The question of first reducing the nuclear and conventional armaments of the superpowers should be given priority for deliberation and consideration."
3. On page 46, delete the whole of paragraph 8 and replace it by the following:

"Dissolve the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament. After the establishment of the international deliberative organ for disarmament, a new negotiating body for disarmament, which is fully representative should be set up."

4. On page 48, delete the whole of paragraph 10.